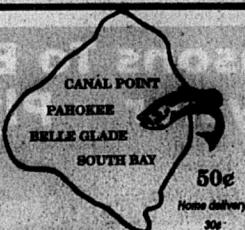


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Course offered by Extension Service

The University of Florida Cooperative Extension Service is offering a Distance Education Course via satellite for Glades residents.

The course, titled "Computer Technologies in Agriculture and Natural Resources Management" is offered on Monday evenings beginning Aug. 26, from 7 to 9 p.m.

The satellite course will be held at the Everglades Research and Education Center in the Main Conference Room. The research center is located 2 miles east of Belle Glade on State Road 880.

The course is designed for those who want to improve their knowledge of computers and the skill needed to operate them, including an introduction to Windows, logging onto the Internet, creating documents for the World Wide Web, and using agricultural software.

Students enrolling in this course must have access to an internet-ready 486DX66 or better PC. The three credit hour course cost and more information is available by calling Kathy Krawchuk at the Center at 992-3062, Ext. 4.

Library has story hours

Story hours for children are presented at the three libraries in the Glades during the summer time.

Pre-registration is required at the Belle Glade Branch Library, South Main Street, the Loula V. York Branch Library, in Pahokee and at the Clarence Anthony Branch Library in South Bay. For more information, contact your local library.

PBCC fall term registration under way

Registration for fall term classes at Palm Beach Community College is currently under way and runs through August 31. Classes are scheduled to begin Aug. 26.

For further information, contact PBCC Glades Campus in Belle Glade at 992-3055.

Free sports physicals for GCCHS players

All Raiders sports participants of the school year 1996-97 are offered free sports physicals. The physicals will be done on Aug. 1 & 8, only during the hours of 9 a.m. to noon. Junior Varsity, varsity football, and cross country teams from Glades Central Community High School are urged to take advantage of these free physicals.

Troop asks for help

Boy Scout Troop 602, Belle Glade could use some help from the community.

Assistant Scoutmaster Albert Dowdell says the boys need many items to help them in their scouting adventure. He is requesting help in acquiring sleeping bags, tents, stoves, messes, dutch ovens, old Boy Scout uniforms, etc.

Any good citizens who can help are asked to call Scoutmaster Norm McDonald or Lt. Dowdell. Mr. Dowdell can be reached by calling him at the Belle Glade Police Department at 992-7251.

Health advisory still applies in large area of the Everglades

Angler surveys conducted in the Everglades by the Florida Game and Fresh Water Fish Commission (GFC) document that 15 percent of anglers are unaware of the health advisories related to consumption of fish taken in the area.

"High levels of mercury in fish taken from the Everglades were first recorded in 1969," said Jon Furry, who heads the GFC's Everglades Investigation Project. The project is funded in part by Sport Fish Restoration money.

"At that point, the Florida Health and Rehabilitative Services (HRS) issued a health advisory recommending that people not eat certain species, or limit their consumption of those species found in large areas of the Everglades."

Mr. Furry said the source of the mercury has yet to be determined. GFC studies of fish and wildlife in the area have shown high levels of mercury in alligators, raccoons, and at least one, perhaps two, endangered Florida panthers.

"Our agency is focused on the wildlife impacts of the mercury issue," Mr. Furry said. "The Florida Department of Environmental Protection is pursuing the source of the problem."

In south Florida, the health advisory applies to the following areas:

- Everglades Water Conservation Area 2A and 3: This tract covers a large area in western Broward and Dade counties. The public is advised not to consume largemouth bass, bowfin and gar. A limited advisory applies to spotted sunfish, oscar, warmouth, and yellow bullhead.

Mr. Furry said the limited advisory recommends limiting consumption of those species to less than eight ounces of fish per week. Children under 15-years-old, pregnant women, nursing women or women planning to have children should limit their consumption to no more than one eight-ounce portion per month.

- Everglades National Park: No largemouth bass, gar or bowfin should be eaten if taken in the area north and west of State Route 9336, the Shark River Slough drainage system.

A limited advisory applies to spotted sunfish, oscar, warmouth, Mayan cichlids, and yellow bullhead.

A limited consumption advisory also applies to the section of the park lying south and east of State Route 9336. This advisory applies to largemouth bass, bowfin, gar, spotted sunfish, warmouth and Mayan cichlid.

- Loxahatchee National Wildlife Refuge: This area, also designated Water Conservation Area 1, is located in Palm Beach County. A limited advisory is in effect for largemouth bass, gar, bowfin, and warmouth.

- Big Cypress National Preserve: This area includes parts of Dade, Collier and Monroe counties. A limited advisory is in effect for bowfin, gar, and largemouth bass taken in the Turner River Canal, and the L-28 Tieback.

Limited advisories also apply to Black Creek Canal in Dade County, Caloosa Park Fish Management Area (FMA) in Boynton Beach, Okechee FMA in West Palm Beach, Plantation Heritage FMA in Plantation, Tropical Park FMA in Miami, and the Holey Land Wildlife Management Area in Palm Beach County.

Several years ago, the City

Bank of Belle Glade wins eighth consecutive Community Banker's Award

The Bank of Belle Glade will be honored for an unprecedented eighth consecutive year with the Community Bankers of Florida (CBF) 1996 Winner's Circle Award for outstanding financial performance.

"Inclusion in the prestigious Winner's Circle is limited to

those Florida community banks and thrift institutions whose performance has placed them at the top of their industry," said Nick Nixon, president of CBF.

The Winner's Circle Award is the highest honor a member may receive from the CBF,

which is the association of some 337 independent, locally-owned community banks and 68 savings banks.

Bank of Belle Glade is among the association's most honored banks having received the award for eight consecutive years (See Banker's, Page 9)

U.S. Sugar files lawsuit to strike down Save Our Everglades penny-per-pound petition

U.S. Sugar Corporation has filed a brief with the Florida Supreme Court accusing the Save Our Everglades (SOE) of circumventing the legislative process in its effort to impose punitive taxes on sugar farmers and of trying to create a non-elected fourth branch of government.

The brief urges the state's

high court to strike down the three petitions for constitutional amendments designed to impose a \$1 billion (penny-a-pound) tax on Florida's sugar farmers.

"This is the clearest case of taxation without representation since the Boston Tea Party," said Robert H. Buker, Jr., senior vice president of U.S.

Sugar. "Save Our Everglades is attempting to do something that has never been done before in Florida: impose a permanent tax without any vote of the legislature. This tax would be collected and spent by a non-elected board of bureaucrats with absolutely no oversight by the voters."

Mr. Buker expressed confidence that the Florida Supreme Court will reject SOE's three proposals and prevent them from being placed on the ballot in the November elections. Oral arguments in the case are scheduled for Aug. 29.

"U.S. Sugar's brief charges that all three SOE petitions are 'fatally flawed' because they violate the single-subject rule and were intentionally crafted to mislead voters. U.S. Sugar also argues that the latest petitions suffer from the same flaws as a previous initiative effort, which the state supreme court struck down in a 1984 ruling.

"SOE clearly selected the initiative process as the vehicle for its political and taxation agenda because it realized that other methods at its disposal contain built-in safeguards against the misleading and unfair program SOE promotes."

U.S. Sugar charged in its brief. "The Court must not permit a special interest group to circumvent the democratic process as a vehicle for punitive taxation of that group's opponents (Florida sugar farm-

ers)."

U.S. Sugar's brief also says that left unchecked, SOE efforts to impose a penny-a-pound tax on Florida's sugar industry would constitute a violation of due process and taxation of sugar farmers without representation. The brief charges that SOE is blatantly attempting to use the initiative process to strip the Florida legislature of its exclusive powers over taxation and hand over some of those taxing powers to the non-elected governing board of the South Florida Water Management District (SFWMD).

"This tax wouldn't be attempted even in Russia today," Mr. Buker said. "Even there, elected officials are the one who impose taxes and spend the money."

In the "Everglades Sugar Tax" petition presented by SOE, the SFWMD would be given the authority to levy a one-cent-per-pound tax on raw sugar to raise funds to clean up Everglades pollution. The second related petition calls for Florida voters to approve creation of an Everglades Trust Fund, which would be administered by the non-elected board of the SFWMD.

A third related petition, "Everglades Polluter Pays," attempts to establish all responsibility for Everglades cleanup costs on sugar farmers.

"These petitions unfairly single out sugar farmers for punitive taxation of that group's opponents (Florida sugar farm-



MIAMI HEAT REPRESENTATIVE VISITS GLADES CENTRAL.—On Monday, July 29, Basketball Pro. Walter Jones, who won a NBA Championship ring with the Philadelphia 76ers in 1967 and an All-Star ring with the Miami Heat in 1990, visited Glades Central to give Belle Glade and Palm Beach County's summer recreational programs some basketball, academic, and basic life/survival tips. The basketball star gave away t-shirts, autographed pictures, and advice to over 50 children in attendance. Pictured above is Walter Jones and Glades Central Principal Effie Grear.

Pahokee's juvenile justice facility to open by December 1996

Pahokee's juvenile justice facility will be open by Dec. 28, 1996 or the facility will be fined \$5,000 a day.

The first residents to the facility are expected at the beginning of January 1997.

On July 18, Pahokee Mayor Ramon Horta brought area Rotary members up to speed on the Esmor Correctional Juvenile Justice Facility at the Pahokee Elks Lodge.

Several years ago, the City

of Pahokee approached the State offering property for seven bidders who went after land for correctional facilities.

Esmor's two facilities they were building in the State of Florida were originally under the Department of Corrections, Esmor then volunteered to work with the Department of Juvenile Justice due to their need for more beds.

Esmor Correctional Services, Inc. later won the proposal to

build a juvenile justice facility in the City of Pahokee and one in Polk County.

The facilities built by Esmor in Pahokee and in Polk County are clones, they are identical.

The only difference between the two facilities are the age groups.

Pahokee's Juvenile Justice Facility is a Level 6 which will provide services for ages 14-18. Polk County is a Level 8-10 which will provide services for ages 12-20.

"This year in the legislature, the Department of Juvenile Justice asked the governor for more new beds, so Esmor was a volunteer to trade off their agreement with the State to go and work with the Department of Juvenile Justice," said Mayor Horta.

This was a win-win situation for both Esmor and the City of Pahokee because under the Department of Corrections there are a lot more stringent (See Changes, Page 6)



BANK OF BELLE GLADE.—has been selected the Community Bankers of Florida 1996 "Winner's Circle" Award for outstanding financial performance for the eighth consecutive year. Mrs. Homer "Dolly" Hand, chairperson of the board, and W. Wayne Mikell, president, are shown with past awards.

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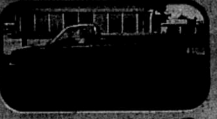
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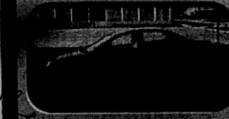
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There are too many businesses in residential areas

"Why does the City of Belle Glade let businesses own and operate from their residence? The city issues the license, so why should these businesses pay overhead uptown?"

Editor's note: This caller mentioned numerous businesses by name and address, which we will decline to run in *Speak Out*. City Manager Lomax Harrelle says, "I appreciate the reader's concern about businesses in residential areas. Businesses located within incorporated Belle Glade are required to purchase an occupational license and to prominently display it in the place of business. City staff is currently reviewing all businesses in the residential areas to make certain each is properly licensed."

Officer shouldn't be judged by just one mistake

"I am just so mad. I am calling about the injustice in the South Bay Police Department. This just stinks. I can not believe a young man who has tried for 10 years to better himself and his community would be demoted over some petty incident that happened while a teenager."

He has since had a clean record and made this town a better place to live for everyone.

There are policemen on the force in South Bay who have committed far worse crimes than this man did in stealing a small item at the age of 18. They were not demoted for being intoxicated, credit card fraud, etc. These are only a few of the bad things that nine others on that force have done.

If what Chief Napier says, that Garcia is one of the finest officers he has ever known, then let the chief go to bat for him as he has for all the others who have committed far worse crimes.

This is wrong, wrong. It should be handled in a different way.

Editor's note: K-9 Officer Javier Garcia has been taken off road patrol until a governor's pardoning board can review his case. We allowed the comments made by this caller about other South Bay police officers because it is true that several have spotted records for the things mentioned. Those who wish to support Officer Garcia could write a letter and send it to the governor, or to Chief Napier to be forwarded with the pardon request. Thank you for Speaking Out.

Chief of Police should be elected

"Hi. As a concerned citizen of the City of Belle Glade I would like to know why the citi-

zens of Belle Glade don't have the opportunity to elect the Chief of Police instead of having one appointed by the city commissioners or letting the retiring chief appoint one?

We all have our rights. I've lived in Belle Glade most of my life and I've seen the "good old boy" system a long time. Belle Glade needs a change, but it's going to take all of the citizens in Belle Glade to want to see a change.

The city commissioners are elected. Why not elect the Chief of Police?

Thank you.
City Manager Lomax Harrelle responds: The City of Belle Glade operates with a Commissioner-Manager form of government. As provided in the Charter, the City Manager is the chief executive officer of the administrative branch of the City's government, and he appoints all officers and employees.

Editor's note: It would take a revision of the city's charter to change the current system.

Teaching begins at home

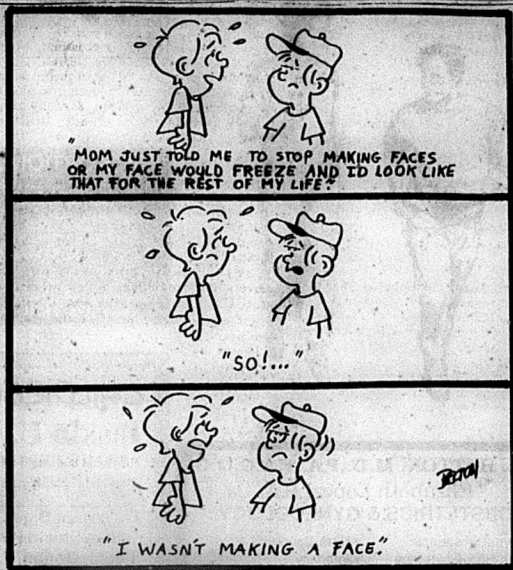
"I'm calling about the person who called criticizing teachers. I just want to say that teaching begins at home. Parents, discipline your children at home and give them your expectations, which will make it much easier on teachers. Then you wouldn't have to move your kids from one school to the next."

And to the caller, I am not a teacher, but I do know, that if a teacher is just sitting waiting for his or her paycheck, I feel sorry for them. Teachers are not paid enough to work and try to teach 30 children to become CEOs, who receive millions of dollars a year, president of the United States, senators, public officials, school teachers and all else that I do not say. Please believe me you, the teachers are getting shortchanged, as far as their pay.

As we look at it sometimes it's not always the teachers who have the problem, it's the kid and the parent. So let's not put blame solely on the schools not meeting the needs of children.

Evidence shows, parents are not meeting the needs of children. So let's work together instead of criticizing one another, let's work with the kids at home and at school. The children need us. They need our love, our attention, to grow. If the parents are constantly fighting the schools, the schools are constantly fighting with teachers, our children will never grow to know anything but disruption. They learn what they are taught. So parents, teach your children when they should go before they get to school and when they get to school, they will know.

Thank you."



Letters to the Editor

Teacher-basher should apologize

I'm responding to the *Speak Out* article in July 15 newspaper concerning schools not meeting the needs of children and that teachers need to try a little harder and show they care.

I am a teacher and took extreme offense to this caller's remarks. If this parent has a problem with the way her child is being taught, and/or treated, she should contact the teacher and discuss it with her. If she doesn't feel comfortable speaking to the individual teacher then she should go to the principal of the school.

I don't think it's fair for this parent to lump all teachers in the category of "I don't care" type people.

I genuinely care and love my students. At times, I've even wanted to take them home to care for them because they appeared to not be cared for at home. However, I would not call *Speak Out* and say all parents are bad and don't care.

I try very hard to do a good job and give my students the same respect I expect them to give me. The other teachers I work with display the same attitude. Some of them even travel at least an hour one way to come out the the Glades to teach and they love the kids too.

In all fields of employment you will find a couple of bad employees, and I agree they should move on to something they would enjoy. When we see these type of people it annoys us. However, we cannot lump them all together with those who are good.

I hope this parent will consider what she has said and take it to the teacher and/or principal that the remarks belong to. I also feel she owes all of us teachers who are trying and love our kids, meaning our personal kids and those children in our classes, an apology.

It was very unfair for her to say that teachers don't care, because I do. I truly love all my kids.

Sherrie Dulany
Teacher at Rosenwald Elementary

Praise for Moss Towing

Dear Editor:

A few weeks back I had an automobile accident on State Road 80, way out in the backwoods. A nice gentleman stopped and let me bor-

row his telephone. I called my fiancée who in turn called Moss Towing.

I just want to respond to the amazing response that they gave. They were there in 15 minutes. They did everything they could to make me more comfortable and to try to calm me down. They did an amazing job on fixing our car and they took very good care of us.

I just wanted to give them a great salute and hope they get some recognition because they're an amazing company with good family values.

Christy Moore

Please help us educate residents

Dear Editor:
The Sickle Cell Disease Association of America, Palm Beach County Chapter, Inc. is a subscriber to *The Sun*.

Our small non-profit organization has a large responsibility to provide genetic education for children with sickle cell and their families, the general public and medical, social work and educational personnel.

Sickle cell disease, an inherited blood disorder, is not contagious. However, the disease can be passed on to a very limited number of people.

Because many of our children and their families live in poverty and at the same time experience recurrent and sometimes debilitating pain, our work has never been more important. The effect of the disease creates many emotional and psychological obstacles to improving their quality of life. The Palm Beach Chapter staff currently provides services to the Glades community on Tuesdays. In the very near future, we will also be in the Glades on Thursday. Additionally we are seeking funds to hire a Glades resident for the Health Education position to work in the Glades community full time.

We would appreciate your assisting our educational effort by including information about the disease in your health section. Education is so important to the understanding and management of the disease. Your support will be most helpful.

Sincerely,
Lydia R. Patterson

New teenage driver curfew or supervision law to save lives

By Bill Bradford

National Association of Independent Insurers

A new Florida law which took effect July 1 should help curb the state's high teenage traffic fatality rate by restricting young drivers' late-night driving and requiring more adult supervision. Florida had the 11th highest teenage highway death rate in the nation in 1994.

James Taylor, southeastern regional manager of the National Association of Independent Insurers (NAII), said the measure, enacted as HB 2195, is good for the safety of both young drivers and others they might encounter on Florida roadways.

"Auto accidents are the number one killer of teenagers, and the risk of fatal crashes for that age group is highest between 9 p.m. and 6 a.m.," Taylor asserted. "A total of 218 teenagers died in motor vehicle crashes in Florida in 1994. The state's rate is 78 teenage driving deaths per 100,000 licensed drivers was 11th highest in the nation, up from 21st in 1983."

"And teenage drivers were involved in 11.93 percent of all fatal accidents in the state in 1994 although they make up only 3.71 percent of the driving population."

"Laws such as HB 2195 have reduced accidents involving teenage drivers by 69 percent in other states," he added. "Given the exceptions in the law and the stakes involved, its provisions are very reasonable." The law would prohibit driving between 11 p.m. and 6 a.m. for 16-year-olds and between 1 a.m. and 5 a.m. for 17-year-olds, unless they are going to or from work or are accompanied by a driver who is 21 or older.

In addition, the new law requires anyone under 19 to have a learner's license for at least six months before they can obtain a regular driver's license, unless they have a valid driver's license from another state or the military. A driver with a learner's permit can drive only between 6 a.m. and 7 p.m. and must be accompanied at all times by a licensed driver who is at least 21 years old.

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Belle Glade Police Department Arrest Blotter

The Belle Glade Police Department handled 554 complaints and 25 crime scenes the week of July 22-28. Those arrested included:

July 22 - **Reys Vasquez**, 21, possession of marijuana under 20 grams.

July 23 - **Lorriane Johnson**, 28, retail theft; **Juvenile**, 13, aggravated battery; **James Lesley**, 63, resisting arrest without violence, aggravated domestic assault with a firearm.

July 24 - **John Banks**, 42, driving under the influence and refusing to sign a summons; **eter Sayre**, 20, burglary of a residence; **Danny Taylor**, 34, domestic battery.

July 25 - **Edwin Dennard**, 33, possession of a shopping cart and possession of drug paraphernalia.

July 26 - **Annie Herolien**, 32, failure to appear; **Carver Joseph**, 35, felony retail theft; **Joe Robert McGee**, 60, possession of cocaine, possession of narcotic paraphernalia; **Andrew Harold**, 36, domestic battery; **Margorie McCarty**, 22, possession of marijuana under 20 grams, **John Walters**, 80, possession

of marijuana under 20 grams.

July 27 - **Zabian Caple**, 36, violation of probation; **Clarence Coney**, 23, possession of marijuana under 20 grams; **Juvenile**, 17, auto burglary; **Juvenile**, 16, trespassing; **Juvenile**, 17, petty theft; **Juvenile**, 16, retail theft; **John Pringle**, 37, petty theft, resisting an officer with violence; **Baga Spencer**, 34, retail theft; **Mykay Bradley**, 37, retail theft; **Reaston Hickey**, 36, domestic battery.

July 28 - **Juvenile**, 17, aggravated assault, battery; **Lamar Campbell**, 28, possession of cocaine, possession of narcotic paraphernalia; **Owen Hinds**, 22, failure to appear, failure to comply and domestic battery; **Corey Burroughs**, 27, burglary and attempted petty theft; **Glenn Collier**, domestic battery.

The police news in this newspaper lists arrests, not convictions, unless otherwise stated. Arrested persons who later are found not guilty or have had the charges against them dropped are welcome to let us know. We will confirm the information and print it.

Crimestoppers



Maurice Elorie Andrews

Crime Stoppers of Palm Beach County, Inc. is asking for your help in locating Maurice Elorie Andrews.

He is wanted for failure to appear on charges of grand theft, fraudulent use of a credit card, uttering a forgery, obstructing an officer without violence, violation of probation on charges of possession of cocaine with intent to sell and fleeing or attempting to elude police. Andrews also goes by the names "Lawrence Anderson" and "Maurice Brown." He is 5'10" tall and weighs 140 pounds. He has black hair and brown eyes and a tattoo on his right arm. He also has gold

teeth. His Social Security number is 261-39-9952. His last known address was 1209 9th Street, Riviera Beach.

His date of birth is listed as March 17, 1973. His warrant was active as of July 23, 1996.

If you know the whereabouts of Andrews or anyone involved in a serious crime, call Crime Stoppers, at 1-800-458-8477. You do not have to give your name. Remain anonymous and receive a cash reward if your tip leads to an arrest or recovery of stolen property.

Pahokee Police Dept. Arrest Blotter July 21-27

The Pahokee Police Department made 7 arrests the week of July 21-27. Those arrested or ticketed included:

July 21 - No arrests made.

July 22 - **Yvonne Graddick**, 27, Pahokee, warrant, failure to appear in court; **Michelle Akin**, 25, Pahokee, battery; **Gus Butten**, 34, Pahokee, trespassing.

July 23 - **Melvin Burgess**, 25, Pahokee, aggravated battery, robbery; **Jim Lee**, 27, Pahokee, obstruction and opposing; **Will Scott**, 24, Pahokee, carrying a concealed weapon; **Anthony Eaddy**, 23, Pahokee,

obstructing and opposing.

July 24 - **Franklin Washington**, 23, Pahokee, aggravated battery, principal in the first degree to robbery; **Juvenile**, 16, Pahokee, battery.

July 25 - **Juvenile**, 15, Pahokee, criminal mischief, obstructing and opposing.

July 26 - **Eugene Brown**, 19, Pahokee, domestic battery and warrant for failure to appear in court.

July 27 - **Bobby L. Lamar**, 43, Pahokee, warrant for failure to appear; **Dean Oliver**, 44, Pahokee, disorderly conduct, simple battery.

"How Can We Help Day" set for August 6

The HIV-Sub Committee, which is a subcommittee of the Glades Interagency Network (GIN) is sponsoring a "How Can We Help Day," on Aug. 6, from 9 p.m. to 1 p.m. at the Belle Glade Loading Ramp, S.W. 5th Street between Avenue "C" and "D."

"It has been brought to the attention of this committee that there are people who are

unaware or unable to access services available in the Glades. The goal of this event is to better serve the residents of the Glades communities by taking the services and information we provide to the residents of these communities," said Chairperson Henrietta Johnson.

Participants will have an opportunity to learn about cur-

rent welfare reform and cut-backs, unemployment benefit changes which took effect July 1, 1996, housing opportunities, and Social Services issues.

Any agency that would like to help with this project should call Autrie Moore-Williams at the Glades Community Development Corporation, 992-9500, Henrietta Johnson at 996-1600 or Linda Warren at 992-1322.

Eight Boy Scouts attend summer camp

Eight Boy Scouts from Troop 622, sponsored by the Community United Methodist Church of Belle Glade, attended Summer Camp the week of June 23-29. This was double the number of scouts who attended Tynah Keete last year.

Rashied Byrd, Jack Mayo, Samuel Turner, and Nelson Willis returned for their second year. They worked on their camping, cooking, rifle shooting, and swimming Merit Badges. In their free time, they

went canoeing, hiking, swimming, and practiced archery. The boys earned a total of eight Merit Badges.

Christopher Goggans, Joshua Kelting, and Brian Lewis crossed over into Boy Scouting from Cub Scouting in early June. They received their Arrow of Light, the highest achievement in Cub Scouting.

These boys, along with Omar Cervantes, a new scout,

participated in the Watschi Program for new scouts. During their free time, each boy earned his Swimming Merit Badge.

All the boys, along with their leader, Dollie Mayo, had a great time. They wish to thank the community for supporting them in their fund raising efforts this past year.

Miracle Temple hosting gospel sing

Miracle Temple Ministries will be hosting a gospel sing on Friday, August 2, at 7:30 p.m. Many local gospel singers from around the lake will be participating. Everyone is

invited to attend. The church is located at 106 S.W. 16th Street, Belle Glade.

Pastor Alvin E. Nichols invites everyone to come and attend the event.



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Petitions.....

out sugar farmers as the only persons causing problems in the Everglades," Mr. Buker complained. "In doing so, the petitions improperly make a judicial judgment that other farmers, urban dwellers and other parties bear no responsibility for the problems of the Everglades or the cost of the cleanup. No court has ever made that judgment and we are confident it never would," Mr. Buker said.

U.S. Sugar argues that SOE's second attempt to tax sugar farmers is "equally invalid and even more dangerously misleading than the earlier attempt."

According to U.S. Sugar, some of the defects in the latest petitions are new, while other defects are carried over from SOE's previous unsuccessful attempt to satisfy the legal requirements for initiative petitions.

U.S. Sugar said the sugar tax proposal violates the single-subject rule by performing the functions of several branches of government.

"As it (the SOE petition) did in 1994, it again performs the essential judicial functions of finding Florida's sugar industry liable for Everglades pollution, and imposing specific damages. It also performs the legislative function of levying a fee, and the executive function

of determining what constitutes remediable pollution and the method of abating it, as did the 1994 proposal. The performance of these and other functions by a single petition is now, as it was in 1994, grounds to strike it from the ballot."

The brief also criticized the "Everglades Sugar Tax" petition for "affecting multiple sections of the Florida Constitution without identifying them."

The brief also charges that the "Everglades Trust Fund" petition suffers from "similarly fatal" defects by combining the legislative function of establishing a trust fund with the executive function of directing the administration and expenditure of trust funds.

"It makes the South Florida Water Management District a virtual fourth branch of government, with no checks and balances or accountability," U.S. Sugar argued. "It has no basis on the ballot."

The brief also charged that the third petition, "Everglades Polluter Pays," is fatally misleading "in one of the most glaring effects imaginable. Because of confusing terms and language, it is impossible for the voter to discern what universe of parties will be held responsible (for Everglades cleanup efforts)."

"It tries to appear as if everyone will pay, but in reality

ty, the petition makes only sugar farmers pay," Mr. Buker said.

The brief also states: "Far from effecting a discrete change in Florida's organic law, SOE attempts to use the initiative process as the vehicle to advance its special interest against its opponent (Florida's sugar farmers)."

"This misuse of the initiative process is abhorrent. The violations combine to leave no doubt that these petitions are clearly and conclusively defective and must be stricken from the ballot."

"The SOE petitions pretend that the Everglades Forever Act was not passed by the legislature in 1994," Mr. Buker said. "SOE wants to fool the public into thinking nothing is being done to restore the Everglades, when in reality the opposite is true."

"Under the 1994 Everglades Forever Act, the farmers are already paying \$322 million in special Everglades taxes, and the state and federal governments are spending hundreds of millions more."

In fact, the act is working. Sixty square miles of filter marshes are being constructed and farmers have reduced the amount of phosphorus in farm water going to the Everglades by more than 60 percent this year alone.

Anglers investing in the future by recycling largemouth bass

Largemouth bass can be caught a number of times and released back into the water without harm if anglers follow a few simple guidelines.

The increasingly popular "catch-and-release" method is a way to recycle your bass so other people can enjoy the thrill of hooking the same fish later on. "The key is to keep the trauma of being caught to a minimum," said Lt. Jim Huffstodt, Everglades Regional Public Information Coordinator with the Florida Game and Fresh Water Fish Commission (FGFC). "Catch-and-release is the wave of the future for conservation minded anglers."

Lt. Huffstodt said anglers should follow ten basic tips to

insure their catch survives to fight another day:

- Use hooks with small barbs, no barbs or hooks with barbs mashed down.
- Strike quickly when a bass takes your bait so he doesn't swallow the hook deep where it can cause major damage.
- Play the fish rapidly. An exhausted fish might not have the energy to swim away if you have played him too long.
- Don't use abrasive landing nets which will strip away the slime layer that protects the fish against infection.
- Handle the bass by the lower jaw, pinching it with your thumb and forefinger.
- Keep the fish out of the water as little as possible.

• Use de-hooking tools so you can extract the hook as quickly as possible without major damage to the fish.

• Cut the line if the hook is deeply imbedded. Bass are tough survivors. The hook will eventually corrode and crumble without long-term damage to the fish.

• Don't use fish stringers which cause stress and can result in damage to the gills. A live-well is a much better option if you're fishing a tournament.

• Revive fish when necessary. Don't just toss him back in the water. Take him by the mouth and gently move him back and forth through the water until he revives.

FFA group in Washington this week attending Leadership Conference

The Belle Glade FFA Chapter Officer Team and their advisor are in Washington, D.C. this week to attend the National FFA Organization Washington Leadership Conference.

This is a week-long training

session to train, motivate and inspire the officers. Sessions on individual leadership development, citizenship, teamwork and chapter development will be on the agenda.

The team will also visit Congressional Representatives Mark Foley and Alcee Hastings and Florida Senators Connie Mack and Bob Graham.

Those who will be attending are President Brian Lamb, Vice-President DeJuan Collins,

Secretary LaTaunya Smith, Treasurer Terrence Morris, Reporter John Mullis, and Sentinel James Gray. They will be accompanied by the Advisor to the FFA Chapter, Michael Thompson.

"This is a great opportunity for these students to develop their skills," says Mr. Thompson. "It is the experience of a lifetime."

The students left July 30 and will be returning Aug. 4.

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Obituaries:

Boone
 Carmon S. Boone, 71, of Pensacola, died Wednesday, July 3, 1996 in Pensacola.
 Mr. Boone was a native of Jasper and had been a resident of Pensacola for the past 44 years. He received his bachelor's degree from the University of Florida. Mr. Boone was a lifetime member of the Pensacola Board of Realtors and numerous other organizations. He was preceded in death by his son, Morgan Boone.

Survivors include his wife, Dolores Frier Boone; two daughters & sons-in-law: Melissa B. & Charles L. Hoffman, Jr., and Cathy B. & William Kemp; six grandchildren - Brian Hoffman, Matthew Hoffman, Haley Hoffman, Shannon Kemp, Christopher Kemp, and Sean Boone; and two sisters - Abbie

Vita and Mamie Teague.
 Funeral service and burial were held in Pensacola with Harper-Morris Memorial Chapel directing.

Garcia
 Dolores M. Garcia, 94, of Belle Glade, died Sunday, July 28, 1996 at her residence after a long illness. Mrs. Garcia was born in Camaguey, Cuba, and had been a long time resident of Belle Glade. She was a homemaker and a member of St. Philip Benizi Catholic Church.

Mrs. Garcia is survived by her husband, Filiberto of Belle Glade; son, Roberto of Belle Glade; brother, Rene of West Palm Beach; sisters - Alicia Miranda of Stuart and Ana Malvar of Miami; three grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

A funeral mass was held on Tuesday, July 30, 1996 at St. Philip Benizi Catholic Church.

Philip Benizi Catholic Church with Interment at Queen of Peace Cemetery in West Palm Beach.

Myer
 Pearl Brooks St. Myer, 70, of Pahokee, passed away July 22, 1996.

Mrs. St. Myer is survived by her sons - David Brooks, Dewey Franklin, and Gene Brooks; daughter, Betty Brooks; sisters - Doris Duncan and Frances Atwater; grandchildren - Greg Brooks, Michael Brooks, Jamie Brooks, Sandra Brooks, Colin Brooks, Cameron Brooks, and Hillary Brooks; and great grandchildren - Brandon Brooks and Bradley Brooks.

Funeral services were held Friday, July 23, at Dorsey Funeral Home with Rev. John Mercantante of St. Mary's

Catholic Church, Pahokee, officiating. Interment followed in Memory Gardens Cemetery.

Williams
 Kyle Matthew Williams, 3, of St. Marks, FL, died Sunday, July 14, 1996 at St. Marks. He was born Dec. 18, 1992 at Fort Charlotte.

Survivors include father, Dwight Williams, Jr. of Alva, who was a former 13-year resident of Pahokee; brothers - Seth and Travis Williams of Pahokee, Russell Lowman of Ocala, and Clint Williams of Alva; mother - Judy Williams of Belle Glade; and grandparents - Mr. & Mrs. Dwight Williams, Sr. of Belle Glade.

Funeral services were held Friday, July 19, 1996 at the Ft. Denard Cemetery with Rev. Wallace Latham officiating. Akin-Davis Funeral Home, LaBelle, had charge of the arrangements.



Donald Blaze Thompson & Christy Lynn Moore

Moore - Thompson to wed

Claude and Bonnie Cooksey of Indianapolis, Indiana, and Pete and Mary Alice Moore of Pahokee proudly announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Christy Lynn Moore to Donald Blaze Thompson, son of Don and Alice Thompson of Pahokee.

Christy will graduate from Florida Atlantic University in the Spring of 1997 with a degree in Biological Science. Blaze graduated from the University of Central Florida. He is a teacher and football coach in Pahokee.

A 1940's theme wedding is being planned.

Birth announcement:

Crosby
 Charles & Patty Crosby are proud to announce the birth of their first child, Charles Garrett Crosby.

Garrett was born on July 20, 1996 in Eldorado, Arkansas, weighing six pounds, six ounces, and was 20 inches long.

Maternal grandparents are Milton & Pat Haggins of Belle Glade.

Paternal grandparents are Marlene Crosby of Spearsville, La., and the late Paul Crosby of Pahokee.

New Bethel AME Church celebrates 66-year Church Anniversary

New Bethel AME Church celebrated their 66-year Church Anniversary on Sunday, July 14, 1996, by honoring their oldest member Cora Burgess and

the founder Rosa D. Flake.



Oldest member... Cora Burgess



Founder... Rosa D. Flake

Military News:

David
 Army Pvt. Renold David has arrived for duty at Fort Stewart, Hinesville, Georgia.

David, a general construction equipment operator, is the son of Lisa Charles of 600 S.W. Ave. F, Belle Glade, and nephew of Rose-Marie Charles of 9220 Bisc Blvd., Miami Shores.

David is a 1994 graduate of Lindsey Hopkins High School, Miami.

Warren
 Army Sgt. Alvin Warren has arrived for duty at Wheeler Army Airfield, Oahu, Hawaii.

Warren, an automated logistic specialist, is the son of Margaret Warren of 400 S.W. Ave., and brother of Susan Warren of 416 S.W. Eighth St., both of Belle Glade. His wife, Antoinette, is the daughter of William and Dearene Doctor of 10121 Glen Arbor, El Paso, Texas.

Warren is a 1991 graduate of Glades Central Community High School, Belle Glade.

Harrell accepted to University of Miami School of Law

Nikitis K. Harrell, daughter of Earlyne R. Harrell and Freddie L. Harrell, has been accepted to the University of Miami School of Law for fall 1996. Though Ms. Harrell has been accepted for the upcoming school term, she has decided to defer her enrollment for one year.

On June 17, 1996, Ms. Harrell accepted employment with the Law and Public Policy Department of M.C.I. Com-

munications Corporation at their national headquarters in Washington, D.C.

Nikitis plans to work for another year to save money for living expenses for law school and research available scholarship funding. She feels that during the next year she will obtain invaluable professional experience while working for a major corporate entity such as M.C.I.

Nikitis graduated from



Glades Central Community High School in 1990. During her senior year, she held the titles of Miss Glades Central, Class President, and Varsity Chessboard Captain.

Ms. Harrell received a Bachelor of Arts in English from Hampton University in 1994. She continued her education by obtaining a Legal Assistant certificate from Georgetown University. She also participated in the Charles Hamil-

ton Houston Law School Preparatory Institute at Georgetown University Law Center.

Nikitis states that she has had the desire to practice law since the 5th grade, and that she takes advantage of every opportunity that will help her to become one of the best attorneys ever.

Ms. Harrell has also been accepted to the St. Thomas University School of Law.

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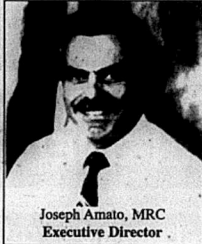
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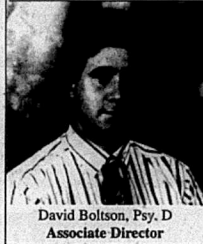


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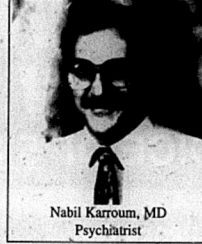
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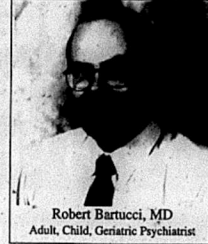
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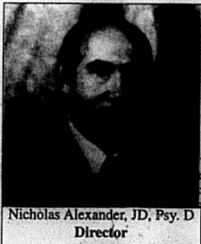
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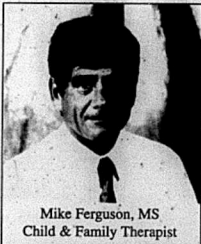
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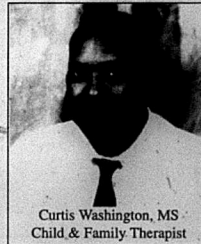
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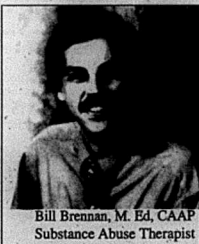
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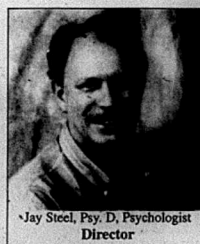
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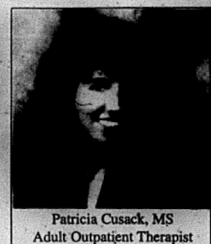
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You have a one in 600,000 chance of being struck by lightning

By Mike Lyons

It was a very busy day at the bank. Everyone, it seemed, in Jacksonville, North Carolina had decided to cash their paycheck at the same time.

Steve Marabhum was asked to help. Steve was the bank's loan officer but, like everyone who works at a bank, he had spent some time as a teller. Steve went to the drive-in window to cash some checks.

Suddenly, Steve saw a bright flash of white light. A bolt of lightning struck the speaker at the drive-in window and went straight into his back.

"It felt like a baseball bat had hit me," said Steve. "It was like my

spine had opened up. I was in terrible pain."

Today, 26 years later, Steve still feels that pain. While the lightning bolt didn't kill him, it did take a heavy toll. He's had multiple operations, suffers from short-term memory loss and has contracted cancer.

"I was suffering," he said. "I knew there would be others out there."

There are thousands of other people who have been struck by lightning and survived. The National Weather Service says an average of 500 people are hit by lightning each year.

Steve wanted to help these other



victims of lightning. He also wanted to study the long-term after-effects that lightning has on the body.

So, in February of 1989 he formed Lightning Strike and Electric Shock Victims, International

(LSESVI), a non-profit international support group for survivors of lightning strikes.

"One of the primary goals of our organization is to get information out to the medical world so that victims of lightning can receive the proper treatment," said Steve. "Education is so important."

LSESVI has already discovered 92 different after-effects from lightning strikes. Some are obvious like tingling in arms and legs or a loss of hearing.

Others, however, may not at first glance, have a clear link to lightning. Such as insomnia, chronic fatigue, personality changes and even cataracts.

"Getting hit by lightning changes your life emotionally, physically and mentally," said Steve.

While you have a one in 600,000 chance of being struck by lightning hundreds of people beat the odds each year. LSESVI members have been hit while doing the dishes, walking in the yard, talking on the phone and even driving the car.

"One person was hit by lightning while they were in their car," said Steve. Normally, a car is a safe place during a storm but Steve says this time the bolt flashed through an open window.

The safest place during a lightning storm is inside your home but stay away from electrical appli-

ances, windows, phones and wait until the storm has passed before you take a shower or bath.

"If you think the weather is going to be bad don't wait to find that shelter," said Steve. "Plan ahead. You can always play that round of golf another day."

"If you would like more information about LSESVI you can write to Steve at 214 Canterbury Road, Jacksonville, North Carolina, 28540-5307."

"I feel like I've been given a second chance to help people," said Steve. "Our organization is here to help."

Mike Lyons is the weatherman for WPBF, Channel 25.

Healthfirst

By Paula Swafford, R.N.

If you were to question 10 of your friends, you would more than likely get varied opinions regarding what over-the-counter (OTC) drug works best for them when in pain. Have you ever wondered why aspirin seems to work better than say, Tylenol or Aleve? Or vice-versa? Let's examine the four common categories of OTC pain relievers and when they should be used.

Americans have been reaching for aspirin for almost 100 years as an all-purpose pain reliever. Aspirin (or acetylsalicylic acid) works in part by suppressing the production of prostaglandins, the hormone-like substance that have wide-ranging roles throughout the body, like regulating body temperature and helping blood to clot. Some people have an allergy to aspirin or products containing aspirin and, of course, should not take the drug. Others who should not take aspirin include people who have ulcers, because it can worsen symptoms; asthma, because it can trigger an attack in some asthmatics; uncontrolled high blood pressure, because of an increased risk of one type of stroke; liver or kidney disease, because it may worsen these conditions; and bleeding disorders or those who are taking anticoagulant medications, such as Coumadin, because it may cause bleeding. Aspirin comes in strengths of 325 mg. and 600mg. and is found in such well-known products as Anacin, Ascriptin, Bayer, Bufferin and Ecotrin. Aspirin relieves mild to moderate pain from headaches, sore muscles, menstrual cramps, and

arthritis, and reduces fever. The



possible side effects of prolonged use may cause bleeding in the stomach, especially in heavy drinkers; cause complications during delivery if taken the last trimester of pregnancy; and can cause a life-threatening condition known as Reyes Syndrome, if given to children and teenagers who have the flu or chickenpox.

About 20 years ago, the FDA approved a new "kid on the block" known as acetaminophen. This truly was a wondrous development, especially for people allergic to aspirin. More widely known as Tylenol, acetaminophen also relieves mild to moderate pain from headaches and reduces fever, but is less effective when it comes to soft tissue injuries, such as muscle strains and sprains. It is known to be gentler on the stomach than aspirin, and reduces fever without the fear of Reyes Syndrome, especially in children. However, even at moderate doses, Tylenol can cause liver damage in heavy drinkers.

More recently the final two medications were made available to the general public: Ibuprofen (bet-

ter known as Motrin or Advil) and Naproxen Sodium (Aleve). Both of these drugs relieve mild to moderate pain from headaches, backaches and sore muscles, relieve minor arthritis pain, provide good relief from menstrual cramps and toothaches, and reduce fever. The

"down side is that they can cause GI bleeding, stomach ulcers, kidney damage in the elderly & people who have cirrhosis, and those taking diuretics (water pills).

In choosing what OTC to take, weigh carefully what effect you are looking to achieve. If you have a

muscle problem, remember that Tylenol really is not the drug to take care of the pain. Instead use Aspirin, Motrin or Aleve. Regardless of which type of OTC you choose, remember that it is intended to be used on a short-term basis, unless directed by a doctor.

Read the labels on the package carefully, and always double-check the label before taking the drug. If a drug is out-dated, get rid of it. And, of course, keep all drugs in a place inaccessible to children.

Until next time... stay informed and stay healthy.

Banker's Award — from page 1

years. Forty CBF member institutions qualified for the "Winners' Circle" in 1996 by having been rated in the top 30 percent of the "Southeast Region Peer Group." The performance of the state's community banks and thrifts were judged by Sheshunoff Information Services, Inc., for the year ending Dec. 31, 1995.

Bank of Belle Glade and winners from around the state will be honored at CBF's 41st Annual Convention Aug. 28-30 at the PGA National Resort & Spa in Palm Beach Gardens.

"The success of the bank is a tribute to our dedication to hometown banking in Belle Glade, Pahokee and South Bay, and it underscores our 33-year heritage of locally-owned and locally managed service for our customers," said W. Wayne Mikell, president

of the bank.

"The strength and vitality of our local economy is reflected in the fact that the Bank of Belle Glade continues to be among the pace-setting community banks in the state," said Mrs. Homer "Dolly" Hand, chairperson of the board.

Community banks must show exceptional financial performance and strength to qualify for the award. Qualities including strength, liquidity, and the bank's land performance are considerations and the CBF member banks are judged against banks of similar size.

Bank of Belle Glade was founded in 1963. It was among the charter "Winner's Circle" award winners and bank president Mr. Mikell is a former recipient of the association's "Community Banker Of The Year" Award.

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Florida Secretary of State notifies Attorney General's Office that amendments to limit taxes and protect property rights qualify for court review

Florida Secretary of State Sandra B. Mortham has issued a notice to the State Attorney General's office that the three Tax Cap Committee taxpayer protection and property rights constitutional amendment petitions have qualified for review by the Florida Supreme Court.

With more than 60,000 signatures on each of its constitutional amendment petitions, the Tax Cap Committee has had more than 42,942 signatures verified, thus qualifying for a Florida Supreme Court review. The Court does not rule on the basis of the worthiness of an amendment proposal, but whether it meets the Florida Constitution's requirements and restrictions for a ballot amendment proposal.

A Tax Cap amendment proposal that will provide a "firewall" against a personal income tax by requiring a two-thirds vote to approve any new constitutionally-imposed tax or

fee, has already been approved by the Court and will be on this November's ballot as Proposition #1.

"Voting 'yes' on Proposition One will send a clear message to the tax and spend crowd that Floridians do not want the additional burden of a state income tax," stated David Bidulph, Chairman of the Tax Cap Committee, a nonprofit, non-partisan, grass roots organization.

"The three other Tax Cap amendments to be submitted for Court review are designed to protect citizens against excessive and unfair taxes, and from government actions that destroy property values," explained Bidulph.

"Our goal is to qualify all three amendments for the 1998 ballot by having our volunteers collect signatures on each of the three upcoming election days," he stated.

"With state and local taxes

for the average family of four up over \$2,000 in just the last five years, our volunteers are simply determined to qualify these initiatives," stated Bidulph.

One of the Tax Cap amendments, Voter Approval Required for New Taxes, would require that any new taxes in Florida, or the removal of any existing tax exemption, be put before the voters for approval.

Another, Property Rights, would assure homeowners and other property owners the opportunity to seek compensation when government action reduces the value of their home or other property.

And a third proposed amend-

ment, the People's Property Rights Amendments initiative, would make it easier for citizens to put property protection initiatives on the ballot by eliminating the single-subject restriction that the Supreme Court used as the basis for disqualifying a previous property rights initiative.

To volunteer to collect signatures or to learn more about the Tax Cap Committee taxpayer and property rights constitutional amendments call: Tax Cap Committee at (904) 493-4744.

Or write to: P.O. Box 193, New Smyrna Beach, FL 32170. E-mail can be sent to: taxcap@aol.com.

Lions Club accepted and installed three new members

The Belle Glade Lions Club accepted and installed three new members recently. They are Joseph Miller, employed with Wedgworth Farms, Inc.; Micah Corbin, employed with Pioneer Growers Cooperative; and Reverend David Day from the Community United Methodist

Church in Belle Glade.

The Lions are currently selling listings and calendars as one of their annual fundraising projects. If you are interested in purchasing a calendar with family listings in it, please contact Hattie Bennett at Barnett Bank or any Lions Club member.

Local delegation attends National convention

Four members of Mu Rho Omega Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. attended its 57th national convention held in Baltimore, Maryland on July 13-19, 1996.

The Sorority's international theme "Building the Future: The Alpha Kappa Alpha Strategy-Making the Net Work, was explored and developed in sessions, workshops, exhibitions, forums, and public meetings.

Over 9,000 members and guests from the continental United States and the Virgin

Islands converged in Baltimore and shared their views on issues ranging from health care to redistricting in a town meeting with the Congressional Black Caucus members.

Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority inducted four honorary members to its ranks. Actress Jada Pinkett, radio mogul Catherine Hughes, educator Ethel H. Hall, and journalist Bivha Davis.

Local members attending the convention were Betty Morris, Sharon Singleton, Sharon Brown, and Pamela Moreland.

15-day delay announced in reopening Okeechobee Waterway's St. Lucie Lock

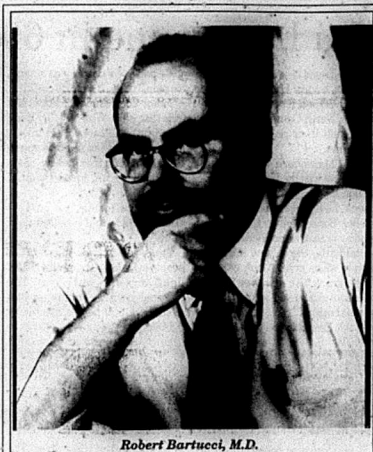
The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers recently sent out revised notices to navigation interest concerning a 15-day delay in reopening the Okeechobee Waterway's St. Lucie Lock, Martin County.

Pete Milam, Project Manager for the Corps of Engineers South Florida Operations Office, Clewiston, stated "we are notifying the Corps of Engineer's Okeechobee Waterway customers he was having to delay the reopening of the

St. Lucie Lock by 15 days."

The original schedule called for the St. Lucie Lock to be closed to navigation traffic from June 10 through Aug. 15, 1996, but the revised reopening date is now set for Aug. 30, 1996.

Due to additional repairs that were found, Mr. Milam stated, "the most effective way to accomplish the additional repairs and to lessen the long-term impact to waterway users, were to go ahead and get them done now, while the



Robert Bartucci, M.D.

Mental Health Clinic welcomes new Psychiatrist

Joseph Amato, Executive Director of the Western Palm Beach County Mental Health Clinic, Inc. announced today the addition Robert Bartucci, M.D., as a full time Psychiatrist to the Clinic staff. Dr. Bartucci joins Dr. Nabil Karroum in rounding out the medical staff of the Clinic.

"The addition of Dr. Bartucci increases our psychiatrist availability from 1.4 to 2 full time doctors," Amato said.

Dr. Bartucci received his medical training at Rush Medical School and completed his psychiatric residency at the University of Florida. Prior to joining the clinic staff he served as Medical Director for a children's inpatient unit in New Orleans.

Dr. Bartucci has been published in the Journal of the American Medical Association as well as the Journal of the American Psychiatric Association.

tion. In addition Dr. Bartucci is certified by the American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology in Child, Adult and Geriatric psychiatry. This combination of Board certifications is quite rare with approximately 30 doctors in the entire country achieving such credential.

"We are pleased to be able to bring a professional of Dr. Bartucci's qualifications and experience to the Glades," said Mr. Amato, Executive Director. "It is quite rare for a small community like this to have a triple boarded psychiatrist working full time in service to its residents," Amato added.

Dr. Bartucci stated that he enjoys being able to serve the entire Glades community and is looking forward to opportunities to expand psychiatric services to the areas elder population.



Walt Reynolds

Fishing with B.A.S.S. Pro. Walt Reynolds

The bluegill fishermen should be in heaven this year. The bluegill are still in shallow water and are biting well.

I had several reports of catches of over 60 fish per day. Crickets have been producing the better stringers.

The area around the mouth of Uncle Joe's and the spoil islands near the Clewiston channel seem to be the best.

The bass fishing has been a little slower over all, but if you will get out of bed early enough, you can have some fair action the first hour or so after daybreak.

After the sun gets up, you can move away from the edges of the grass to more open water areas, and fish with plastic worms, which will cause some activity.

One thing nice about summer fishing is along with the more stable weather patterns comes the fact that the fish seem to stay in the areas longer.

I spent last week on Lake Minnetonka in Minnesota, which will be the site of the Bass Master Top 100 event in late August, as well as the Forrest Wood Open next June. It was very cool there, though quite windy.

Now would be a good time to take the kids out on the lake. They would have a blast catching the big bluegill!

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Pahokee Head Start's Parent of the Year

Palm Beach County Head Start and Children Services, Pahokee staff, is proud to acknowledge Ms. Connie White as Parent of the Year, even though there were many who could have been considered.

Ms. White exemplifies what a caring Head Start parent is all about. She serves on the Parent Target Board, Policy Council and the Personnel Committee, and also the Educational Committee.

Connie has attended every meeting that needed her presence. She assisted with the first Target Area Charter, Bank Account, the EIN number, and the first Target Area Group Letterhead.

Ms. White has assisted with generating over \$2,000 worth of in-kind contributions and has donated over 1,000 hours of volunteer hours.

She acts as a liaison for the

parents by contacting agencies to assure that families and children receive quality service and her kind and loving personality will always be a part of Head Start.

"I enjoyed working with Head Start and I will still volunteer. It has been a challenging and rewarding experience," stated Ms. White.

Through this lady, we can acknowledge that, Together Everyone Achieves More!

P.B.C.'s Palm Tran is a busy place

With only 17 days left until the start of the brand new transit system, Palm Tran has many interesting stories to share.

On July 17, Palm Tran opened a temporary phone bank at the governmental center equipped with 10 phones to anticipate the large volume of calls Palm

Tran expects to receive. On Palm Tran's first day of operations, the phones were ringing off the hook!

On Friday, July 19, Palm Tran will begin to distribute 15,000 information packets to current riders regarding the new system. This should generate much conversation.

In addition, Palm Tran also distributed packets to Tri-rail riders on Friday, July 19.

trained over 200 new employees to handle the expansion and the south county facility is on schedule to open after the first of the year.

Palm Tran's automated stop-announce system triggered via satellite is currently installed in half the fleet with the remaining buses to be retro-fitted by the end of the year.

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This week began Palm Tran's radio campaign, and on July 19, Palm Tran's television campaign began.

Billboards, bus benches and transit shelters are already on the streets. Newspaper and direct mail will complement the media mix over the next few months.

Palm Tran has hired and

Information lines are 233-4BUS (233-4287 in the north county; or 930-4BUS (930-4287) in the south county.

In addition, the tv security system should be installed within the next six months.

The new automated telephone information system will be on-line within two months.

Registration for Rosenwald Elementary School is Aug. 15

Rosenwald Elementary School in South Bay will be having their school registration on Thursday, Aug. 15, and Friday, Aug. 16, beginning at 8:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. daily.

Students in Kindergarten and first time students entering Palm Beach County Schools will need the following information in order to be

registered: Physical; Updated Shot Record; Birth Certificate; Social Security Card; Proof of Residency; Proof of Income (if one plans to apply for free/reduced lunch).

All other students returning to Rosenwald will still need to register, provide proof of residency, and apply for free/reduced lunch (if one chooses to).



PAHOKEE TARGET AREA PARENT GROUP, INC. IS A CHARTERED CORPORATION... thanks to Pahokee Attorney Donia Roberts. Pictured above, from left to right, are: Parent, Connie White; Attorney Donia Adam Roberts; and Pahokee Head Start Family Service Specialist, Vera Hobson.

Palm Beach County Head Start is Chartered

Pahokee Target Area Parent Group, Inc. is a chartered corporation thanks to Attorney Donia Adam Roberts.

Attorney Roberts donated her legal services to the parent group, helping the group to receive their first bank account.

Chief Executive officer will be the President and the other officers the Vice-President, Secretary, and Treasurer.

The following are serving as officers until the first election:

Anne Williams, President; Camilla Slydell, Vice-President; Raquel Jackson, Secretary; Michelle Steele, Treasurer; and Connie White, parent.

The Pahokee Head Start Center would like to thank the following:

Attorney Donia Adams (for legal services, the Charter); Ada Bush (EIN number); Foodland (Easter and Prom supplies); Thriftway (Parade supplies); James Scott (PTA Letterhead); Andy Rolph of Pahokee High School (Christmas toys); Pahokee Housing Authority (Office supplies and sponsorship); Willie

Davis of In-House Designs (T-shirts); Ross Technical Institute of West Palm Beach (300 pounds of food); the Gents Club of Belle Glade (eggs for Easter); Dental Arcade (tooth brushes); Glades Healthcare (Christmas toys); Lewis Schoolfield (Easter supplies); Connie White (Easter material); Vera McCray, Elaine bank, Camilla Slydell, Debora Edwards, Gloria Atkins, Lavone Jackson, Ann Williams, Tamara Harvin, Luella Wilson, and Mireya Vazquez (fundraiser supplies); and everyone who supported Pahokee Head Start by in-kind donations during their 95/96 school year.

Pahokee Head Start also has recently received two new 47 passenger busses thanks to community services and Head Start Director Dr. Carmen Nicholas.

Pahokee Head Start graduation held July 24

Pahokee Head Start graduation was held July 24 at Pahokee Middle/Senior High School. Head Start graduated 57 students. The following are a list of the Class of 1996 graduates:

Juan Alcaraz, Tu Karna Alexander, Tu Sharma Alexander, Ronngisha Atkins, Nakicia Banks, Michael Barnes, Angelique Bowens, LaQuita Bramwell, Eddie Brooke, Koon Burgess, Aerian Butler, Lavoski

Butler, Benny Byrnes, Arneshia Davis, Andrea Cornish, Jakeria Coats, Shekira Dent, Crystal Ellington, Xavier Escutia, Thirtway Felton, Doral Fields, Longuanna Fields, Kwamaine Powell, Aaron Gary, Tommie Gilbert, LaQuosha Graham, Jakevious Gunn, Peter Herbert, Porsha Herbert, Tierra Hickman, Tyisha Hickman, Tiana Ivory, Devarie Jackson, Jose Jimenez, Courtney Johnson,

LaTasha Jones, Tonienehia Jones, Trishia Martin, Jasmin McCrae, Jeffery McKenzie, Elias McNeil, Montrell Miller, Romey Miller, Carl Moreland, Javoski Parker, Andreanisha Powell, Latwan Rutledge, Curtis Small, Anthony Thompson, Javoris Tomlin, Lilliana Vasquez, Demetrius Walker, Isha Walker, Margaret Weber, Matthew Weber, Eathon Whitfield, and Termaine Yarns.

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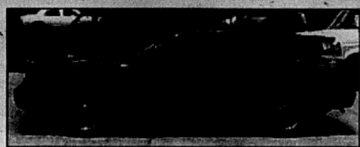
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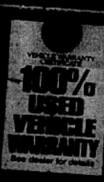


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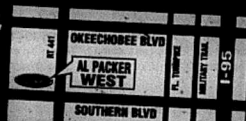
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Making a change

Esmor announces name change; will become Correctional Services Corporations of America

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there are a lot more stringent guidelines to hiring employees.

The employees must be certified by the State of Florida; the employees are required to have a lot more training hours; employees are required to have a more educational background; and so the stringent guidelines really excludes a lot more people when it comes to hiring," said Horta.

Presently, the Department of Juvenile Justice is not as stringent as the Department of Corrections.

"Not that we would just hire anybody off of the street, but the employees do not have to go under the State certification process," said Mayor Horta.

The employees will just be required a 120-hour training that Esmor will provide.

"This way the city gets more local employees to be qualified candidates for some of these

jobs," said Horta.

Another good thing which has happened at Esmor is instead of being allowed to hire 200 employees, the jobs have been increased to 250 employees.

Esmor Correctional Services, Inc. was founded in 1989 and is a leading developer in the management of a privatization correctional defensive facility in the United States.

There are three divisions: adult; juvenile; youthful offender and community corrections. The company provides a diverse range of services to local, state, and federal government agencies.

The company currently has agreed to offer approximately 3,000 beds through 16 correctional and detention facilities in New York, Florida, Arizona, Texas, and the State of Washington.

Esmor Correctional Services, Inc. is going to make a big

change within the next two months.

They are going to announce a name change. The name change as of right now is going to be Correctional Services Corporations of America.

The reason for the name change is for growth industry. Esmor is going into more of a foreign and domestic country.

"Right now I've been working in the Common Wealth State of Puerto Rico. We're diversifying a lot of new areas, and with having a name change it's going to open up a lot more new avenues for the company," said Horta.

The company manages both secure and non-secure facilities. Secure facilities include a detention and a processing center for illegal aliens and adult prisoners.

Intermediate Sanction facilities; Driving While Intoxicated

facilities; and Military-style Boot Camp for juveniles and youthful offenders.

Non-secure facilities influence residential programs such as community corrections facilities for federal and state offenders serving the last six months of their sentence in non-residential supervision programs.

Esmor Correctional Services is a public company. The company's Correctional Detention Professionals Program specialists and business veterans oversees the monitoring of every aspect of the companies operation.

Esmor is under ACA standards which is the Association of Corrections of America under the State of Florida and the United States of America.

Throughout these services the residents are provided with education assessment, vocational training, youth counseling, social

and survival skills training, crisis prevention, stress management, health education, job acquisition, family adjustment counseling, programs to address women's issues, and individual and group counseling.

"This is what Esmor does to provide services to inmates in these facilities," said Horta.

Esmor recently held a Job Fair in Pahokee on July 19 and 20.

People who did not qualify for the present jobs at Esmor's job fair will be guided to a program in conjunction with Palm Beach Community College to help them get the education they need to be able to qualify for some of these jobs.

"Esmor is ready to do something for the community and the Glades area. They are dedicated people who are making sure that everyone gets a fair chance," said Horta.

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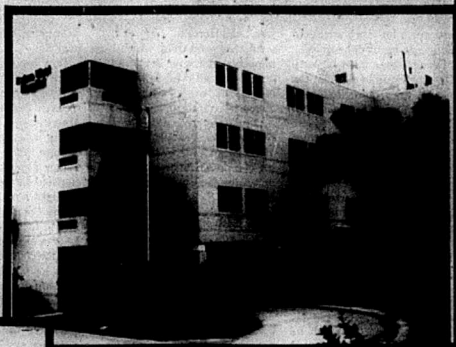
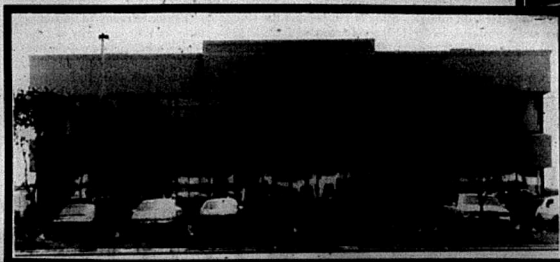
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